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Sir:

In response to the Response To Request For Corrected Filing Receipt dated August 20, 2004, a copy of both the United States Postal Service Pickup Service Statement for Express Mail, Priority Mail, or Parcel Post and a copy of the Express Mail Label are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

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## REMARKS

According to the RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT dated August 20, 2004 from the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the filing date for the above-identified patent application cannot be corrected without a copy of the Express Mail Label from the date of filing. In that respect, please find enclosed a copy of the both the Express Mail Label and the United States Postal Service Pickup Service Statement for Express Mail, Priority Mail, or Parcel Post.

As can be seen on the filed application, the "EL 983135572 US" express mail number was placed on each piece of correspondence, and it is believed that the petition to correct the filing date was promptly filed. According to the enclosed Pickup Service Statement, which was signed and dated by the postal employee at box 8, the above-identified application, as identified by Express Mail No. EL 983135572 US, was picked up from Woodard, Emhardt et al. on March 30, 2004 at 5:30 p.m. by the United States Postal Service. Moreover, the certificate of service for the application indicated that the application was deposited on March 30, 2004. Further, the date stamped return receipt postcard reflects a filing date of March 30, 2004 as well as the Express Mail Label tracking number. Consistent with the March 30, 2004 date, an enclosed U.S. Postal Service Shipment Tracking Sheet shows that the package was accepted on March 30, 2004 at 6:27 p.m. However, it appears that the date of March 29th was erroneously handwritten on the enclosed Express Mail Label. Therefore, we believe that this discrepancy lies with the United States Postal Service, and in fact, the application was filed on March 30, 2004. Therefore, it is requested that a revised filing receipt be issued that reflects the March 30, 2004 filing date be issued.

Since the errors appear to be not on the part of the applicant, no fee has been enclosed. However, if needed, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any credits or overcharges to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees. If the Examiner has any questions or comments, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned representative by telephone in order to resolve such issues.

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